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SUBJECT: NIGER COUP: RECOGNITION ISSUE

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1. WE CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO FCV ON APRIL 19. BRITISH THANKED US FOR KEEPING IN TOUCH ON THE ISSUE AND SAID THAT IN LIGHT OF THIRD COUNTRY REACTIONS TO NIGER COUP SO FAR THEY WERE INCREASINGLY INCLINED TO MOVE CAUTIOUSLY. HEAD OF FCO WEST AFRICAN DEPARTMENT GLAZE CALLED US LATER IN DAY TO SAY THAT DECISION HAD BEEN MADE TO CANCEL PLANNED VISIT OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTER PRICE TO NIGER AND TO DEFER ANY ACTION ON RECOGNITION ISSUE.

2. GLAZE ALSO NOTED A SECOND PROBLEM THAT HAS ARISEN. HE SAID THAT BRITISH ARE ALSO TRYING TO DEVELOP POSITION TO TAKE RE IDA MEETING ON APRIL 23 WHICH REPORTEDLY WILL CONSIDER LOAN TO NIGER OF TWENTY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS FOR AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION (REF: IDA R-74-25). BRITISH WOULD WELCOME INDICATION OF WHAT ACTION US PLANS TO TAKE WITH RESPECT TO IDA MEETING.

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